

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2001.

Stuart E. Weisberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2005.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—108) Page S5018

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:00 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 12, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5104.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURAL TRADE SANCTIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to agricultural trade sanctions, and S. 566, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to exempt agricultural commodities, livestock, and value-added products from unilateral economic sanctions, to prepare for future bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations affecting United States agriculture, after receiving testimony from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs; August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Charles J. O'Mara, O'Mara and Associates, Paul A. Drazek, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy, Dean Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, and James H. Matlack, American Friends Service Committee, all of Washington, D.C.; Gary Turner, Idaho Farmers Union, Burley, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; Richard E. Bell,

Riceland Foods, Inc., Stuttgart, Arkansas, on behalf of the USA Rice Federation; Mike Yost, Murdock, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; and Jack Pettus, Sunburst, Montana, on behalf of the National Barley Growers Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military pay and retirement benefits, readiness protection, and weapons modernization, after receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Strategic Subcommittee met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of S. 974, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF/LAND LEGACY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, S. 446, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond, S. 532, to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas, S. 819, to provide funding for the National Park System from outer Continental Shelf revenues, the Lands Legacy Initiative, which would fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the role of the Council on Environmental Quality and its involvement with the Federal land managements agencies, after receiving testimony from George T. Frampton, Jr., Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 880, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program, with amendments;

S. 559, to designate the Federal building located at 33 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building";

S. 858, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville

Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and

The nomination of George T. Frampton, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

AGRICULTURAL SANCTIONS POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on United States agriculture sanctions policy for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman, Secretary, and Gus Schumacher, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; William A. Reinsch, Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; Gary Hall, Kansas Farm Bureau, Manhattan; Max Thornsberry, Missouri Cattlemen's Association, Columbia, on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Mike Yost, Murdock, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; and Robert W. Kohlmeyer, World Perspectives, Inc., Washington, D.C.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on multiple program coordination in early childhood education, focusing on Head Start, Early Head Start, the Government Performance and Results Act, the Family and Child Experiences Survey, funding strategies, federal policy, rules and regulations, collaboration between federal, state, and local governments in research, services, and performance measurement, after receiving testimony from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; and Judith Johnson, Acting Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

HATE CRIMES PREVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine how to promote a responsive and responsible role for the Federal Government on combating hate crimes, focusing on the relationship between the federal government and the states in combating hate crime, analysis of states' prosecution of hate crimes, development of a hate crime legislation model, and existing federal hate crime law, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Westchester County District Attorney Jeanine Ferris Pirro, White Plains, New York; Kenneth T. Brown, Albany County Courthouse, Laramie, Wyoming; Robert H. Knight, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C.; Burt Neuborne, New York University Law School, New York; Akhil Reed Amar, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; and Judy Shepard, Casper, Wyoming.